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In re Application of

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For: SLOT MACHINE GAME HAVING A PLURALITY OF WAYS FOR A USER TO
OBTAIN PAYOUTS BASED ON SELECTION OF ONE OR MORE SYMBOLS (POWER
PAYS)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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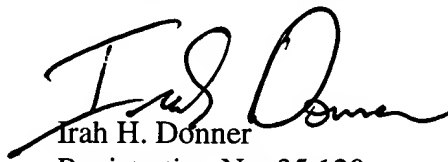
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